

O'BANION & RITCHIEY LLP
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 17 2006**

Wells Fargo Center
400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550
Sacramento, California 95814
Tel. (916) 498-1010
Fax (916) 498-1074

February 17, 2006

TELECOPIER TRANSMITTAL SHEET**TELECOPY TO:** COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**FAX NUMBER:** (571) 273-8300**FROM:** JOHN P. O'BANION**RE:** 10/660,989
POW5381.01A2**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that the enclosed:

AMENDMENT (16 PAGES)

are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 571-273-8300) on 17 February 2006.

JOHN P. O'BANION
(Type or print name of person signing certificate)

(Signature)

 [X] Original will not follow

The information contained in this facsimile is highly confidential and may also be subject to attorney-client privilege. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this in error, please notify us immediately by calling collect, and destroy this copy. Thank you.

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT (INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 17**IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT (916) 498-1010.
OUR FAX NO. IS (916) 498-1074.**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 17 2006

Appl. No. : 10/660,989 Confirmation No.: 6096
Applicant : RODGERS, JERRY W. ET AL.
Title : FIRE RESISTANT BASE TANK FOR MOUNTING A GENERATOR
Filed : SEPTEMBER 12, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3727
Examiner : BRADEN, SHAWN M.
Docket No. : POW5381.01A2
Cust. No. : 8156

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.